IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 14, 1861.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LATHAM made the following

REPORT.

(To accompany bill S. 564.)

The Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the petition of George P. Ihrie, having had the same under consideration, report:

The petitioner was a member of Bartlett's commission to survey the line between the United States and Mexico; and was discharged from service in August, 1851, at the Copper Mines, New Mexico, because it was necessary to reduce the forces. He was furnished with transportation in kind from the place of his discharge to Santa Fé only; and having paid his own expenses from that place to his home, he claims the usual mileage therefor.

The distance from Santa Fé to his home, Trenton, New Jersey, is 2,545 miles; at ten cents per mile, amounts to \$254 50; and upon his discharge he received \$110 towards his mileage, so that the balance due him on that account is \$144 50. His salary had been previously

all paid.

The committee, after a full examination of the case, reach the conclusion that the claim is equitable and just, and report a bill for his relief, and recommend its passage.